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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5112**
Takahiro ESAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1797A
Serial No. 10/730,983 : Group Art Unit 2853
Filed December 10, 2003 : Examiner Julian D. Huffman
RECORDING APPARATUS WITH OFFSET : Mail Stop AF
LINE HEADS (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: